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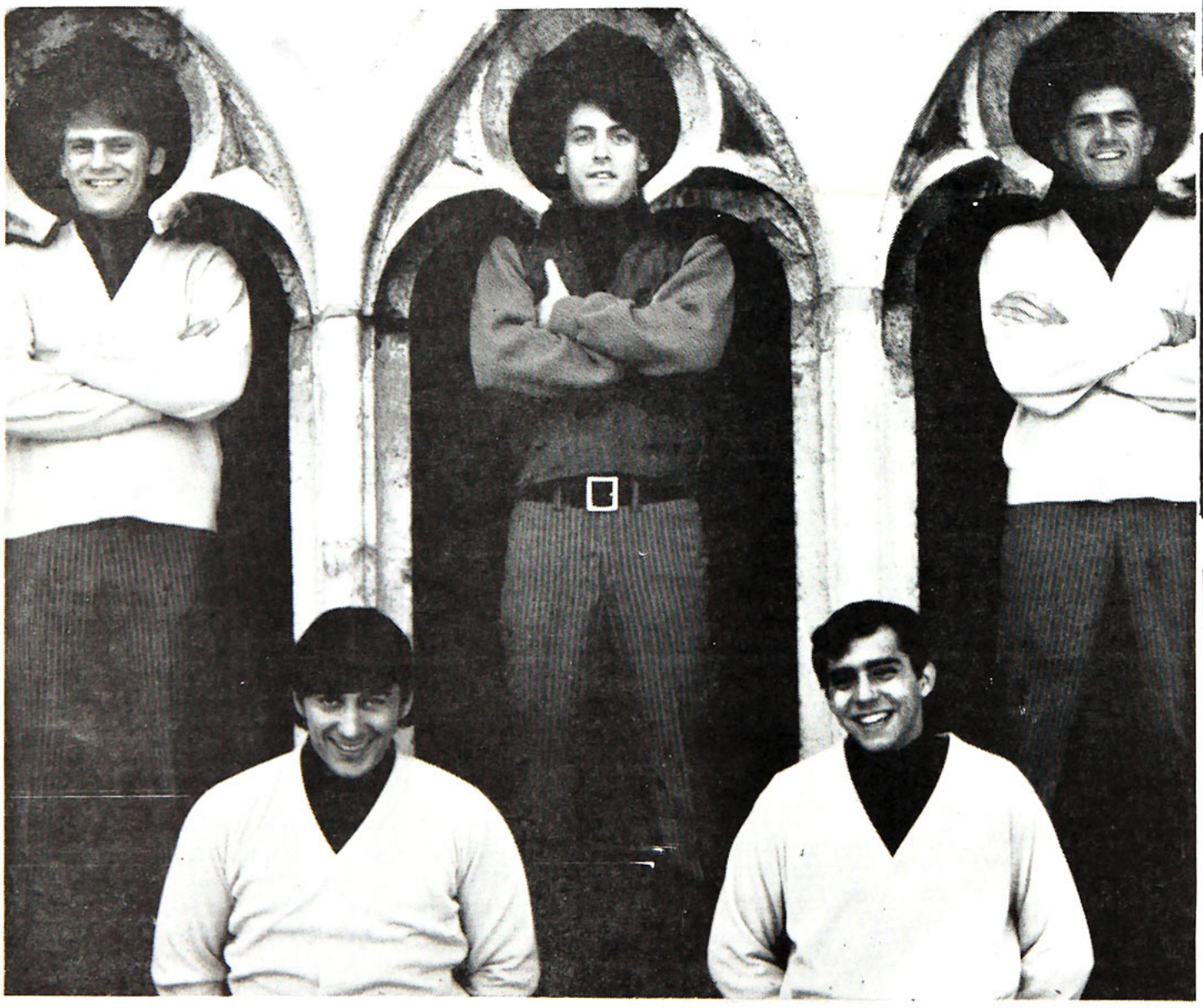
The schedule of events for the fourth annual GREEK WEEKEND, March 8 & 9:

FRIDAY: GREEK WEEKEND will start at 7:30 pm with a TOURCH RACE starting near the Student Center. Following this will be the lighting of the GREEK TOURCH and BATON TWIRLING in the Bowl by two of Saint Leo Co-eds. A dance will follow at 8:30 in the Gymnasium with the BLUES IMAGE. Single price admission $1.00.

SATURDAY: at 1 pm there will be a parade in Dade City and at 2pm the GREEK ATHLETIC EVENTS at the track and soccer field area. Highlight of the events will be the CHARIOT RACE. At 9 pm at Dan Cannon Auditorium in Dade City Tommy James & the Shondells will perform in concert. At intermission the GREEK GODESS for 1968 will be crowned. In the competition this year is Donna Doughney, Charlene Silas, Pat Inserra, Donna Bonnazoli, and Gail Lomax.

— Starring —

TOMMY JAMES & THE SHONDELLS



GREEK WEEK

Beware the Ides of March - Dirt Be Not Proud

by SIGMA BETA

Orators follow the universe; and radio the complete laws of the people. The apostle conveys thought through discipline. Bowels and cups fill history with adoration-dull lips commemoration spiritual gate.

Hart Crane

We recongnize the fact that criticism is necessary and beneficial in higher education. In this light we can applaud the recent attempt of freedom of the press here at Saint Leo. In our opinion, freedom of the press gives no license for the lack of propriety, and the absense of editorical responsibility.

The recent issue of THE LIONS TALE has inferred that the students of Saint Leo are nothing better than social deviates, alcoholics, sexual perverts, and members of vain egotistical clubs. We would like to take this opportunity to express our opinion of THE LIONS TALE, or close to it.

As members of a local fraternity we would like to question the importance of having national status. Contrary to popular beliefs, the status of an organization, doesn't tell the quality of its members. It does not encourage the intellectual growth of its members. It does not teach its members how to deal and associate with people.

Our criticisms of THE LIONS TALE is not meant solely for the benefit of the greek organizations on this campus. We feel that in its publication, the LION TALE has done the students and faculty of this college a serious injustice. We are sorry that we can not agree with our friend, the potter. For the most part, the juice heads on our campus are not addicts, nor do they flagrantly break the law. Drinking can be done moderately and with discretion. People who view drinking in this light, will have a more stable out look on life, while not having to change their outlooks drastically in order to survive. If pot smoking is so beneficial why then is it not legal?

Is God really dead here at Saint Leo? We don't believe so. Members of our fraternity, as well as others, find him both alive in public and private forms of worship. As for the two faculty members who are wondering where Lee Harvey Oswald is, we would like to remind them that he was shot, and killed by a certain Jack Ruby. This occured 2 days after the assination of President Kennedy. It is our sincere conviction that no matter how great a dislike the editors of "Dirt" might have for our administration, it was extremely crude and distasteful to connect them with the Assassination of President Kennedy.

We also feel that the Co-eds of our campus were made to look rather cheap. We do believe, for the most part, that and don't go throwing their clothes around campus as implied. With this in mind, we feel that they more than anyone else deserve an apology from the editors of the LIONS TALE.

In conclusion, we would like to say that not only are we affliated with the ABC but also NBC and CBS. We are not a boy scout troop or the salvation army but a FRATERNITY.

Note to the editor of the LIONS TALE:
CANDY IS DANDY BUT--
LIQUOR IS QUICKER.

Ogden Nash

ΑΣΧ

Boy's Ranch Scholarship

Plans were completed in F. Myers on February 15, to provide a full four-year scholarship to Saint Leo College periodically to youths of the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch at Live Oak who plan to pursue careers in law enforcement.

Lee County Sheriff, Flanders (Snag) Thompson, a member of the Boys ranch Board of Directors, said candidates for the award will be selected by the Florida Sheriff's Association.

Thompson, who is in his 20th year as sheriff, said the Lee County Bank launched the scholarship fund with an initial donation of $1,000 today.

ΣΒ

SPOTLIGHT--- Hero or What?

Pete De Luca

No doubt by now, all you out there know about the "Resistors of Illegitmate Authority or the R.I.A., as they choose to call themselves. But have any of you really thought about what they are doing? They are calling out right for the resignatious of Father Stephen and Dean Marsh. This is their priviledge as students of a college in the United States, but are they basing their attack on fact or fiction? Personally, I do not know, but I would like to show a few discrepencies.

The man, whose resignation they are demanding, is the same man who they cheered and carried away from the Tampa Airport when we, as a college, recieved final notice of accreditation. He is also the man who was the hero that week and the villian the next, but he weathered the storm to become our hero once again. Here stands a man who worked tirelessly until we were recognized as a college, a man alone, and now you want to ruin his career. I may not always agree with him, but then I am young and have not had the experience that he has. What happened to the cheers and "love" that were his? I ask you, does he deserve all this abuse during a time when we should be setting an example?

It seems to me that if the "R.I.A." would only have checked with the teachers and administrators as to why they are not coming back next year, their information might be clearer. I have been told that there are very logical reasons why many teachers are not returning. This again is only hearsay, but it's just about the same as the facts used in the attack by the "R.I.A.", so why shouldn't it be good enough? It isn't that I don't like Dr. Rodwick and Sister Maura, I do and would like to see them here next year, but if they leave, I think that there will be a good reason for their departures. They have been good for the school and have helped to set many fine traditions, but teachers and administrators are a very transient lot with very few ever settling down in one place.

Again, I must stress that this has been pure speculation and opinion. The fact that this is my collumn and Spotlight is an opinionated article, my opinion.

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Dear Abbet

Frank Burke and Ken Habershon

FROM THE ABBETS CONFESSIONAL:

My dear readers, as thou must surely knowest, the very roots ofour institution have been shaken by the voices of a multitude of concerned students. Harsh words have been spoken on both sides, accusing fingers have been pointed, and brother has been turned against brother.

As recently as Monday past, a militant group of students has circulated a list of questions to which only unauthoritative answers have been received. Thus I wish to join their ranks by giving my unauthoritative answers.

Dear Abbet,
Why are they eliminating the position of Dean of Men and Dean of Women on Saint Leo campus next year?
R. R. & S. M.

Dear R & M
On this question I can but say, "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Dear Abbet,
Why is Saint Leo becoming a Benedictine-less Benedictine College?
The Mad Monk

Dear Mad,
Did it not come from a higher authority, that they must go forth and teach elsewhere.

Dear Abbet
Why are members of the faculty leaving next year?
Fac L. T.

Dear FAC
On this I can not answer, but I do know that there was a great weeping and gnashing of teeth, and many were cast into the darkness.

Dear Abbet,
Why is it that the President of the U.S. can be spoken against in public, but when faculty and students speak out against our President they are repremanded for it?
L. B. J.

Dear J
Is it not written, "Blessed are they that speak out for justice sake for they shall be persecuted."

ΑΣ

Dear Abbet,
Will the President be getting the $3,000 raise, when other teachers are not getting significant raises?
I. R. S. (Internal Revenue Service)

Dear I.R.S.
We can but hope they will only remember the words of He who said, "Thou shalt not steal."

Dear Abbet,
What does the President plan for dorm life next year?
R.A.

Dear R.
I have heard that it will be as it was for St. Paul, "Who five times received forty lashes less one, thrice was scourged, once was stoned etc., etc."

Dear Abbet,
Will Saint. Leo College become Catholic-Communisim next year?
NIKITA

Dear NIKI,
Nyet Comrade!

ΔΦΔ

Dear Abbet,
Will the Students Bill of Rights established by prominent educators be on Saint Leo College Campus next year as written?
John Hancock

Dear John
Who art thou trying to kid?

Dear Abbet,
Why was the President so gracious to give us a vacation? What happened at Saint. Leo while we were gone?
I. Spy

Dear SPY,
I can but say, "beware of false phrophets bearing gifts, for it was during your absence that the seeds of discontent were sowen.

Dear Abbet,
How can we keep the Dean of Men and Dean of Women on campus next year?
R.I.A. (needs no explination)

Dear R.I.A.
As the prevailing conditions will tend to bear out, the only recourse I can see for thee is PRAYER.

Dear Abbet,
I would just like to say a word about those students who have let their emotions run wild by going on a vandalistic spree.

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I thought it to be disgusting and disgraceful, and shows not the work of the majority, but a minority. And any future action should be delt with severly.

By the way, do you know how I can get some black paint off my hands?
The SHADOW

Dear SHADOW,
Thou art truly correct in thy observations, and I am sure the culprits will be apprehended.

P.S. My experiences have proven turpentine to be the best solvent.

Dear Abbet,
Whats' with that 48 star flag they had hanging on the Science building this week? Doesn't the administration recongnize Hawaii and Alaska?
Betsy Ross

Dear Betsy,
An apropriation has been allotted for a new flag as soon as the tuition hike goes through.

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Katy Mansfield is not a grove worker but a member of the MONARCH staff. She is from Bethesda, Maryland.

BIG RED PLEDGE OVER

This past weekend the initiation period for the pledges of Phi Theta Chi came to a close. We would like to thank Tom Talty for a fine job as pledge-master. We would also like to congradulate, Bob Boden, Dan Carrol, Pete Disch, Jack Ferrari, Bob O'Conner, John Kelly, George Mc Queeney, John Mc Carthy, Eric Olsen, the new brothers of Phi Theta Chi. This gives the Big Red an even brighter outlook on the future.

Phi Theta Chi would like to congradulate one of their brothers Ray Korn on a two hit shut out over South Florida last Saturday. Phi Theta Chi is also back again this Saturday to defend its title in the chariot race. Phi Theta Chi has been the winner of this event for the past three years.

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BASEBALL HAS SLOW START

Al Marsico

The Monarch baseball team got off to a shaky start this season, dropping three of the first four games.

"The pitching and defense are pretty good but the hitting has got to come around," explained coach Bill Meyer. "We've got a young club and we need a couple of wins under our belts to become more confident."

Florida Southern beat Leo's 5-1 at Lakeland in the Feb. 27th opener behind their sophomore ace, Jeff Pryor, who now boasts a 9-0 collegiate record. Fred Cambria, the loser, pitched a fine ball game, allowing only two runs, until the eight when four Monarch errors resulted in three unearned runs for FSU. A walk and two wild pitches accounted for Leo's lone score in the top of the ninth.

Meyer's squad settled for a split in last Saturday's doubleheader against U.S.F. in Tampa. Ray Korn Zipped a two hit shut out in the opener, picking up where he left off last season when he clinched the finale against Jacksonville on a one-hitter. Larry Sorensen, the 5'8, 150 pound freshman from Mokena, Illinois went three for four (a pair of doubles and a single) in the 3-0 victory.

The coach cited Sorensen (battin.455) as having contributed the most outstanding effort thus far. "He looks good at the plate and in the outfield," Meyer pointed out. The coach is also pleased with Korn's present performance. He too roams the outfield when not pitching.

In the nightcap of last week's twin bill, Cambria and the Monarchs were nipped 4-3 by Marv Scherger and three other South Florida Hurlers. All the Leo runs were tallied in the first inning and no Monarch reached first on a base hit after the second inning.

Phil Hopkins was the first casuality of the young season, tearing ligaments in his knee last Saturday. Meyer and assistent coach Tim Crosby don't expect him back this year.

Eight Monarch errors and the University of Tampa team spoiled Leo's home debut on Tuesday. Senior Ben Maciocio from Rhode Island suffered the 4-1 loss despite his fine four- hitter.

The next encounter is against Tampa again in an "away" game on Tuesday.

Watch out for the other guy.

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